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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/675,206
Attorney Docket No.: 02-RO-318**

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Per your February 12, 2004 telephone request, enclosed is a copy of the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney form that was filed with the original patent application on September 30, 2003.

We look forward to receiving the Official Filing Receipt along with the Notice to File Missing Parts for this application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Schlosbon
Patent Paralegal

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BIDIRECTIONAL
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the specification of which: (check one)

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